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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Stephane BETGE-BREZETZ, Olivier MARTINOT, Emmanuel MARILLY, Gerard DELEGUE  
DISPOSITIF ET PROCEDE DE PLANIFICATION DE CONFIGURATION D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATIONS PAR PREVISION D'EVOLUTION  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q77451

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 2 sheets of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment, along with verified English translation, will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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Base Fee							\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$750.00</b>

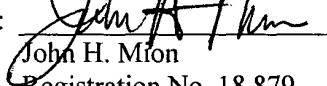
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0211723	September 23, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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